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Applicant: John C. Evans
Serial No: 09/800,792
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For: IMPROVED COTTON CANDY MARKETING AND PACKAGING SYSTEM AND RELATED PRODUCT

Art Unit: 1722
Examiner: unknown

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment including Clean Version of Amendments and Version with Markings to Show Changes Made for this application.

2. X Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Extra	Present Rate	Fee	Present Rate	Fee
TOTAL	36	MINUS	34	2	x \$9	\$0	x \$18	\$ 18
INDEP	7	MINUS	5	2	x \$42	\$0	x \$84	\$ 84
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+\$140	\$0	+\$280	\$0
TOTALS					TOTAL FEE	\$0	TOTAL FEE	\$ 102.00

____ Applicant believes no additional fee for claims is required.

4. X Attached is a check in the sum of \$102.00. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Box: Response fee, Washington, D.C. 20231 on: March 21, 2002

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a)____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
____ two months	\$ 400.00	\$200.00
____ three months	\$ 920.00	\$460.00
____ four months	\$1,440.00	\$720.00
____ five months	\$1,960.00	\$980.00

Extension fee due with this request \$____. Please charge Deposit
Account 23-3000.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

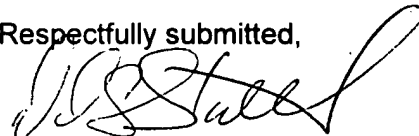
____ An extension for ____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$____.

OR

____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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